such pensioner had shown favours to such employer;

(d) whether the duties of the commercial employment proposed involve liaison or contact work with Government Departments;

(e) whether his commercial duties will be such that his previous official position or knowledge or experience under Government could be used to give the proposed employer an unfair advantage;

(f) the emoluments offered by the proposed employer; and

(g) any other relevant factor.

Condition or small and medium towns in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh

3920. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to assess the condition of small and medium towns in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the assistance provided to these towns under Government's plan for the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns, during the last year;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the assistance in view of the condition of these towns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), the tasks of identification of priority towns for coverage under IDSMT and approval of IDSMT projects are entrusted to a State Level Sanctioning Committee. It is upto the State Government concerned to conduct surveys to assess the conditions of small and medium towns before identifying selected towns for inclusion under IDSMT and getting the project reports prepared for them.

(c) The details of assistance provided to the selected small and medium towns in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh during the last year (1995-96) arc as follows:—

Name of the State/ Central Town	Assistance released (Rs. in lakhs)
PUNJAB	
Sirhind	21.00
Taran Taran	24.00
TOTAL	45.00
HARYANA	
Charkhi-Dadri	25.00
Barwala	25.00
TOTAL	50.00
UTTAR PRADESH	
Akbarpur	22.50
Farukhabad-Fatehgarh	21.00
Tanda	21.00
Golakarnath	22.50
Khalilabad	18.00
Utraula	21.00
Haridwar	53.00
Muradnagar	22.50
Dadri	20.00
Loni	22.50
Muradabad	66.00
TOTAL	310.00

(d) The allocation of funds of towns in a State under IDSMT depends on the approval of programmes by the State Leval Sanctioning Committee within the overall allocation to that State. Therefore, there is no proposal with Government of India to increase the allocation to individual towns in any State.

(e) Does not arise.